

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☐ continuation/☒ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Inventor: **Kettunen et al**  
Serial No. **09/520,761**  
Filed: **March 7, 2000**  
For: **CHIP FEEDING TO A COMMUNUTED CELLULOSIC FIBROUS MATERIAL TREATMENT VESSEL**

Atty Dkt.: **10-1348**  
C# M#  
Date: June 4, 2001  
Group: **1731**  
Examiner: **T. Nguyen**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):  
Inventor(s): Kettunen et al

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned to Andritz-Ahlstrom Inc..
- ☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Bryan H. Davidson et al, Reg. No. 30,251 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein. **A PTO-1449 is also attached listing the citations. Please initial, date and return a copy of the PTO-1449. Pursuant to Rule 98(d), copies of the listed citations have not been provided.**
- ☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	36 - 20 (at least 20) = 16 x \$ 18.00	\$	288.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 (at least 3) = 3 x \$ 80.00	\$	240.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	1238.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		\$(	0.00)
	<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	1238.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$	1,238.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Signature: 

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